





Hongkong, 14th August, 1879.  
 LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON  
 ONLY."  
 Many persons are in the habit of addressing  
 letters to "London," or "London, France," and  
 individuals, to "London" only; but this practice  
 not unfrequently occasions delay in such let-  
 ters reaching their rightful owners. In order  
 to prevent this, the following is the address  
 for which a letter is considered may be known  
 as most essential, to the extent of its correct  
 prompt delivery, that of the address in which the  
 country, language, and the number of the house, show  
 from a part of the address.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1879.  
 It is hereby notified for general information  
 that, under the provisions of a "Revenue Writ-  
 ant" dated the 7th December last, the scale of  
 Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce con-  
 taining one ounce, and upwards, of letters con-  
 forwarded between this Office and any of the  
 Ports in China and Japan, and to Letters  
 addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondi-  
 chery, Bangalore, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong,  
 Malacca, Ceylon, India, Buss, Malta, and the  
 Ionian Islands, "Gibraltar," and Spain and  
 Portugal via Gibraltar.  
 To the rate of postage chargeable in future  
 Letters addressed to these places will, therefore  
 be at a single rate of postage for each  
 half-ounce.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1879.

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